PARTICULARS OF TODDY, ARRACK, ETC., SHOPS

10. മിസ്റ്റർ സി. കെ. നായർ:

താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യത്തിന്നു് ഗവൺമെണ്ടു് സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) സംസ്ഥാനത്തിലൊട്ടാകെ കള്ളു്, ചാരായം, വിദേശമദ്യം, കറുപ്പു്, കഞ്ചാവു് എന്നിവ ഓരോന്നും വില്ക്കുന്ന എത്രയെത്ര ഷാപ്പുകളുണ്ടു്;

(ബി) ഓരോ താലൂക്കിലും ഉള്ള ഇവയുടെ എണ്ണം?

മിസ്റ്റർ പറമ്പി ലോനപ്പൻ:(എ), (ബി) അനുബന്ധം നോക്കുക.*

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: Is the number of toddy shops increasing or decreasing?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Commissioner of Excise)*: Not increasing.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: Is there any effort on the part of the government to decrease the shops according to the policy fixed upon in former times?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Commissioner of Excise)*: If it is possible we will reduce the number.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi)*: Is consumption of toddy on the increase?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Commissioner of Excise)*: The consumption of both toddy and arrack is on the increase.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Is it a healthy sign.

Mr. President: It is a matter of opinion.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS—PARTICULARS OF

11. മിസ്റ്റർ സി. കെ. നായർ:

(*a*) സംസ്ഥാനത്തിലൊട്ടാകെ എത്ര പ്രാഥമിക വിദ്യാലയങ്ങൾ ഉണ്ടു്;

(*b*) ഓരോ താലൂക്കിലുള്ള പ്രാഥമിക വിദ്യാലയങ്ങളുടെ എണ്ണമെത്ര?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*:

(*a*) 529.

(*b*)

Cochin-Kanayannur	173	Trichur	103
Cranganur	15	Talappalli	89
Mukundapuram	113	Chittur	36
			529

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: May I know whether the attendance of primary schools is on the increase or decrease during the last few years.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: Enrolment this year has not been very satisfactory in the first class. The number of pupils under effective instruction in elementary schools has been on the increase for the last so many years. But the rate of increase has been slow and this year the enrolment in lower classes is definitely small.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Has not that been the case, Sir, for the last 2 or 3 years.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: Ever since the economic depression become very acute and the cost of the necessaries went up it has been like that.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: May I know, Sir, whether all the schools in the State are properly attended. In other words, in areas where there are well equipped schools whether all the children of school-going age do resort to those schools. Are the government aware of such instances.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: There are certain areas in the Talappalli Taluk and certain parts of Chittur.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: May I know, Sir, whether the Government have in their contemplation any remedy to bring all the children of the school-going age to the neighbouring schools well equipped and well furnished.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: We have proposals now under scrutiny of the inspecting officers. But it is very doubtful whether we can produce a scheme which is likely to improve attendance without causing hardship.

* See Appendix II.

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